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THE REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: EGYPT, [redacted] JORDAN, LEBANON, SYRIA.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REPORTED:

EGYPT:

1. AFLD 3 NM SOUTH OF BILBEIS AIRFIELD: 4 T-6 TYPE.

2. ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD: 6 POSSIBLE BEAGLE, 8 POSSIBLE MIG TYPE, 1 BEAGLE IN FLIGHT 5 MILES EAST OF AIRFIELD.

3. BILBEIS AIRFIELD: 25 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT. APPROXIMATELY 30 AIRCRAFT CRATES.

4. CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 11 BEAGELS, 6 CRATE, 1 CRATE WITH TAIL REMOVED, 4 FAGOT, 4 T-6 TYPE, 4 FRESCO, NUMEROUS DERELICTS, 6 MIG AIRCRAFT CRATES.

5. CAIRO IMBABA AIRFIELD: 3 LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

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6. CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 37 C-47 (2 PARTLY DERELICT), 1 VISCOUNT, 10 C-47, 1 COACH, 1 C-45 TYPE, 4 IL-28, 2 C-46, 8 CONSTELLATION, 1 DC-6, 1 LIAISON, 1 [illegible], 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN HANGAR.

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7. DARAW AIRFIELD: LOCATION: [illegible] 1. [illegible] OF DARAW. RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION NNW/SSE. LENGTH UNKNOWN, 115 FT WIDE. ASPHALT SURFACE WITH 820 FT CONCRETE PAT ON NNW END. PARALLEL TAXIWAY WITH TWO LINK TAXIWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION EAST SIDE OF RUNWAY.

8. DARAW LANDING STRIP: ROLLED SAND LANDING STRIP WITH CORNER AND BOUNDARY MARKERS 2800 FT X 110 FT. SERVICEABLE.

9. EL ARISH AIRFIELD AND CITY AREA: NO AIRCRAFT. 6 VEHICLES. CITY AREA: 44 LARGE TENTS, 19 SMALL TENTS, 18 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 36 TRUCKS, LOCATED EAST OF CITY ALONG COASTAL HIGHWAY.

10. EL FIRDAN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 15 VEHICLES, 27 TENTS, 4 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

11. FAYID AIRFIELD: 2 POSSIBLE SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

12. FAYOUM ROAD AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY PARTIALLY COVERED BY SAND.

13. INCHAS AIRFIELD: 16 [illegible], 5 FAGOT, 19 FRESCO, 11 MIG TYPE

14. ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 1 [illegible]. 45 VEHICLES IN HANGAR AREA.

15. KABRIT AIRFIELD: 22 FRESCO, 11 FAGOT.

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16. RAS GHARIB AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 19 TENTS SOUTH EDGE OF AIRFIELD.

17. SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 96 VEHICLES, 21 FIELD ARTILLERY, 64 TENTS.

18. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS: BASSAN DILA, DEVERSOIR, EL MANSURA, KASFAREET, MINUF, PORT SAID GAMIL.

Q19. AHRAM AL JIZAH MILITARY CAMP: 165 TENTS, ESTIMATED 75 VEHICLES, 30 FIELD ARTILLERY.

20. AHRAM DAHSHUR MILITARY CAMP: LOCATED 10 MILES WEST OF HELWAN AT 2950N 3108E. ESTIMATED 170 PROBABLE VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 30 SMALL BUILDINGS AND QUONSETS.

21. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR: REPORTED OFF SHORE: 2 FREIGHTERS, 1 PC, 2 PT, 1 PF.

22. BAY OF SUEZ: 15 CARGO, 10 TANKER.

23. EL QANTARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 20 VEHICLES, UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

24. GAZA TO RAFAH AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

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25. ISMAILIA AMMO STORAGE AREA: [illegible] APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES SOUTH ISMAILIA PORT. [illegible] APPROXIMATELY 60 REVETED BUILDINGS, 15 MISCELLANEOUS [illegible] ACTIVITY.

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26. ISMALLIA MILITARY CAMP EAST: 77 VEHICLES, 72 TENTS, 6 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY. ~~TOP SECRET NOFORN~~

27. ISMAILIA MILITARY CAMP EAST ACROSS SUEZ CANAL: 40 VEHICLES, 18 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 20 PROBABLE TANKS, 61 TENTS.

28. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION WEST: 1 BEAGLE LOCATED IN A COURTYARD (PROBABLE FOR MECHANIC TRAINING), 75 VEHICLES, 47 TENTS.

29. ISMAILIA PORT AND CITY AREA: 1 FREIGHTER, 4 PROBABLE LCM, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS AT HARBOR EDGE, UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT ON DOCKS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CITY AREA. MARSHALLING YARD WEST OF CITY: APPROXIMATELY 350 RAIL CARS.

30. ISMAILIA TO EZ ZAQAZIQ AREA: JABAL UMM TADAK MILLITARY INSTALLATION: 16 VEHICLES. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

31. KASFAREET MILITARY INSTALLATION: 40 VEHICLES.

32. MAHATTAT AL BALLAH BARRACKS: 151 VEHICLES, 35 PROBABLE TANKS, 5 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 8 PROBABLE AAA.

33. MILITARY CAMP ACROSS CANAL FROM SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: 32 TENTS, 44 VEHICLES.

34. MILITARY CAMP WEST OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD: 34 VEHICLES, 12 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

35. MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTHEAST OF CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: APPROXIMATELY 670 TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 500 VEHICLES, 80 FIELD ARTILLERY, 50 PROBABLE TANKS, LARGE AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

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36. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 2 POSSIBLE AAA, 21 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 25 TANKS, 94 VEHICLES, 142 TENTS.

37. MILITARY INSTALLATION SE OF FAYID AIRFIELD: 23 TANKS, 126 TRUCKS, 40 TENTS.

38. PORT SAID HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 2 FLOATING DRY DOCKS, 2 TANKERS, 12 FREIGHTERS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. MODERATE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT ON DOCKS. CITY AREA NORMAL.

39. STORAGE AREA NE OF ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 93 VEHICLES, 17 FIELD ARTILLERY, 13 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 14 PROBABLE ARMORED CARS.

40. SUEZ ARMY GARRISON NW: 111 VEHICLES.

41. SUEZ CANAL: TRAFFIC IN THE CANAL CONSISTS OF 26 TANKERS, 7 FREIGHTERS, 2 TUGS WITH 1 BARGE, 1 TUG WITH 2 BARGES.

42. SUEZ PORT AND CITY AREA: 3 TANKERS, 3 FREIGHTERS. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE ON DOCKS. CITY AREA NORMAL.

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JORDAN:

49. JENIN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT.

50. JERUSALEM AIRFIELD: 1 POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT.

51. AL MASQARAH AMMO STORAGE AREA: 26 TENTS, 4 VEHICLES.

52. MILITARY CAMP 3.5 MILES NORTH OF ARIYA: 12 TENTS, 11 VEHICLES.

53. IRBID MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.

54. JENIN TO HEBRON ROAD: CAMP AT 3211 3417: 140 TENTS,
4 POSSIBLE TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES. NO OTHER
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55. RIYAQ AIRFIELD: 2 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORTS, APPROXIMATELY 70 FOOT SPAN. 7 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT.

56. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: ESTABEL, KLEIAT, METULLA.

57. ABLAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 6 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

58. BAALBEK AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

59. TRIPOLI HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 2 TANKERS, 1 DREDGE [redacted] HARBOR ENTRANCE. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CITY AREA.

SYRIA:

60. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 17 MIG TYPE AIRCRAFT, 9 CRATES, 3 C-47, 30 LIAISON TYPE, BARRACKS AREA ACTIVE.

61. EL QUSEIR AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. APPROXIMATELY 125 TENTS IN CAMP 1 MILE SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD.

62. SAHL ES SAHRA AIRFIELD: 1 POSSIBLE GLIDER.

63. AL QUNAYTIRAH MILITARY CAMPS: 5 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 50 VEHICLES.

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64. COAST FROM LATAKIA TO 20 MILES NORTH: NO ACTIVITY REPORTED.

65. DIMAS AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

66. LATAKIA TO ALEPPO ROAD: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

67. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 3 LCT (SAME POSITION AS REPORTED IN URPIC 1426), 6 PT, 5 POSSIBLE LCVP, 16 FREIGHTERS. 88 VEHICLES, 18 FIELD ARTILLERY, AND UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE ON DOCKS. CITY AREA NORMAL.

68. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 200 VEHICLES, 53 TANKS, 4 FIELD ARTILLERY, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

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70. SYRIA-LEBANON BORDER RIYAQ TO METULLA AIRFIELD: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

71. SYRIA-LEBANON BORDER FROM COAST INLAND 20 MILES: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

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